


October 12, 1987

TO: File
FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 
RE: Site Inspection, SM/007/035 - Jack #4

On October 12, 1987, I inspected U.S. Mining, Inc.'s Mancos shale operation southwest of Price, Utah. The site is accessed by turning east off of Highway 10, approximately one mile south of the Hiawatha exit. Take this dirt road for approximately one-half mile until reaching the site, which is to the south of the road.

An earthwork contractor was mining the north side of a hill with a D-7 bulldozer, front-end loader, and a belly-dump haul truck. The topsoil had been pushed up the hill and saved prior to mining the shale. The surface disturbance was approximately three acres, with the one-quarter mile access road included.

The shale is being hauled to a processing mill in Carbonville, Utah, where the gold is to be extracted.

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